







She goes
to a dif-
ferent
school

Ube-san is
the girl
who sits
next to me
at cram
school



I'd really
like to talk
to her, but
we don't
have anything
in common
to talk about

And I
want to
get to
know her
better





It's just the
two of us
walking home
together
today?



And then we
only have about
fifty meters
together before
she turns again



We both turn
left when we
leave the cram
school



She wouldn't
think it's
weird if I just
said something
like that... right?

"Bye-
see you
later"



But
then

It should have
ended like any
other bittersweet
childhood regret

The cram
school was only
for elementary
schoolers so
once we became
middle schoolers,
we lost contact
with each other

And I
really like
visiting
Japanese
castles~

Um, my
name's
Takatsuki
Minato

And
then

By some
miracle,
we were
reunited

We just fit
together so
perfectly

If I had just gotten
up the courage to
talk to her that day
walking home from
cram school, I'm
sure we would have
been friends

We
started
dating



I was
drunk on my
new-found
happiness

And more
than just
friends, we
could have
become
lovers that
much sooner



Until
she
sudden-
ly broke
up with
me

I'm in love
with someone
else...!







I won't
do it for
free, you
know?



I got it,
I promise

But



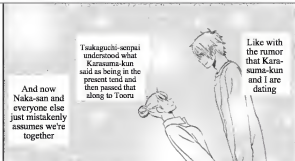
I mean, how could
I when our reunion
felt so much like
some kind of fate?



Could get horribly
distorted as it
gets passed from
one person to the
next...



Just a
single
piece of
infor-
mation





Wait

I'll take my
leave.
Thanks for
the chocolate



Sorry
I talked
about
some-
thing
weird...



Tell
anyone

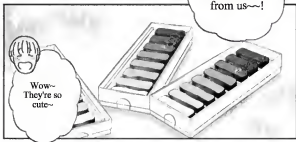
I want...
your
guarantee
that you
won't



What do I
need to do in
order to
guarantee
your silence?



Here are
your
Valentine's
chocolates
from us~!



Wow~
They're so
cute~



It's okay
if you
don't get us
anything~

Because now
I have to
come up with
something to
give you guys
in return

Obligation
chocolates
are just a
pain to receive



I'm very
grateful

Thank
you!



*Isn't it fine like that!











How did I get myself into this?

Crap

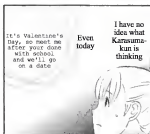


I'm definitely going to hell...



...There's no way that he's doing this out of pure romantic interest...

I'm not in the position to turn him down, so now we're going on a date



It's Valentine's Day, so meet me after your done with school and we'll go on a date

Even today

I have no idea what Karasuma-kun is thinking



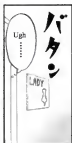
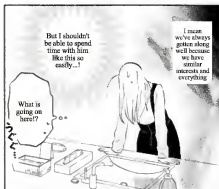
He's not the kind of person who would say things like that

Or he wasn't

I won't do it for free, you know?

So could this be some sort of... revenge? Because I treated him so cruelly?











But even still,
he's treating me
with as much
tenderness as
when we went
out before

And right
now, we're
just dating
because
it's the price
for his silence



He really
cared about
me

He must have
treasured me



I feel so
guilty it's
eating me
alive

If this is how
Karasuma-kun
is taking his
revenge on me,
then it's working

